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SUBJ: THAI MEDIA REACTION--MONDALE VISIT

1. EDITORIAL MARCH 7 IN THE INDEPENDENT HSING HSIAN JIT PAO,  
THAILAND'S LARGEST-CIRCULATION CHINESE-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER,  
DISCUSSES VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE' APRIL TRIP TO SOUTHEAST ASIA.

2. EDIT NOTES MR. MONDALE'S PLANS TO VISIT BANGKOK FOR "HIGH-  
LEVEL TALKS WITH THAI LEADERS TO IMPROVE BILATERAL FRIENDLY RE-  
LATIONS AND COOPERATION AND TO SOLVE ASEAN PROBLEMS" EDIT COMMENTS,  
"THIS (VISIT) REFLECTS GREAT AMERICAN INTEREST IN THAILAND'S  
POSITION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THAI-U.S.  
RELATIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ASIAN-PACIFIC AREA."

3. EDIT SAYS THE OTHER STOPS ON THE VICE PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY  
ARE ALSO IMPORTANT. IN THE PHILIPPINES, MONDALE "WILL CERTAINLY  
HOLD A PRACTICAL DISCUSSION ON THE (U.S. BASE) PROBLEM AND ACTIVELY  
PROMOTE BILATERAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION DURING HIS VISIT TO  
MANILA," EDIT SAYS.

4. EMPHASIS ON STABILIZING THE PACIFIC OCEAN SITUATION WILL MARK  
THE STOPS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, EDIT PREDICTS. THIS WILL  
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BE DONE BY "STRENGTHENING SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION WITH THOSE  
TWO NATIONS."

5. WHILE THERE ARE FEWER MILITARY TIES WITH INDONESIA, EDIT  
MAINTAINS THAT BECAUSE OF "FUTURE PEACE REQUIREMENTS IN THE WHOLE  
ASIAN-PACIFIC AREA AND THE NEED TO PROTECT MUTUAL SECURITY AND  
INTERESTS, THE SECURITY QUESTION WILL NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM

MR. MONDALE'S TALKS" IN JAKARTA.  
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